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City of San Diego**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2009

TO: Council President Ben Hueso

FROM: Councilmember Todd Gloria

Councilmember Donna Frye

Todd Gloria
Donna Frye

SUBJECT: Nominee to the San Diego Port Authority Commission

It is with great pleasure that we respectfully nominate Ms. Diane Takvorian as the new member of the San Diego Port Authority Commission. We feel Ms. Takvorian is a well qualified and experienced candidate who would be a valuable asset to the Port in attaining its goals.

Ms. Takvorian is a founder of Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), an organization that works to protect public health and the environment. She is currently EHC's Executive Director. She holds a masters degree in Social Work with Public Policy, Community Organization and Administration emphasis from San Diego State University. She has served as Co-Chair of the California Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice Advisory Committee and is a co-founder of the California Environmental Justice Working Group. Ms. Takvorian was appointed to the California Global Warming Environmental Justice Advisory Committee in 2007.

We request your support for this appointment to the San Diego Port Authority Commission. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Honorable City Councilmembers
Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders

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